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## **Summer Food Service Program Eligibility Guidelines Announced**

MONTPELIER – The Vermont Department of Education announces the availability of funds from the U.S. Department of Agriculture for the 2009 Summer Food Service Program for Children. This program is intended to ensure that children who rely on free and reduced price school meals during the school year continue to have access to nutritious meals during the summer. In 2008, 33 sponsors served 139,245 meals to children at 83 sites in Vermont.

Schools, private non-profit organizations, government entities, and non-profit residential camps are eligible to sponsor the Summer Food Service Program at one or more sites. Sponsors are reimbursed on a per-meal basis for meals served to eligible children. Children 18 and under who are members of food stamp households, receive Reach Up benefits, or meet the income guidelines below are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits.

### **SFSP INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES 2009**

<b>Household Size</b>	<b>Yearly</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Twice per Month</b>	<b>Every Two Weeks</b>	<b>Weekly</b>
1	19,240	1,604	802	740	370
2	25,900	2,159	1,080	997	499
3	32,560	2,714	1,357	1,253	627
4	39,220	3,269	1,635	1,509	755
5	45,880	3,824	1,912	1,765	883
6	52,540	4,379	2,190	2,021	1,011
7	59,200	4,934	2,467	2,277	1,139
8	65,860	5,489	2,745	2,534	1,267
For each additional household member add	6,660	555	278	257	129

For more information about the Summer Food Service Program contact the Vermont Department of Education at (802) 828-5155.

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